

The Montana Office of Public Instruction  
in cooperation with  
The Quaglia Institute for Student Aspirations  
with the generous support of  
The Pearson Foundation  
is pleased to extend an opportunity to all schools  
in Montana with students in grades 6-12  
to access, at no cost  
**the My Voice™ Student Survey**

The OPI's Montana Behavioral Initiative was recently selected by the Quaglia Institute for Student Aspirations as a Demonstration Site. The Institute will guide the OPI in building state capacity around utilizing the voice of the student to improve student aspirations. Find out how your students view their educational experience by joining the project and conducting the survey in your school district.

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**Target Dates for Survey Completion are October 25 to December 17, 2010**



# Aspirations

The ability to dream and set goals for the future,  
while being inspired in the present to reach those dreams.

## "My Voice™" Survey National Results From Nearly 500,000 6th to 12th Grade Students

### Active Engagement

My teachers present lessons in different ways.

6-8: 79% 9-12: 71%

School is boring.

6-8: 42% 9-12: 48%

Teachers enjoy working with students.

6-8: 67% 9-12: 54%

Teachers have fun at school.

6-8: 47% 9-12: 37%

At school I am encouraged to be creative.

6-8: 68% 9-12: 55%



### Self Worth

I am proud of my school.

6-8: 54% 9-12: 49%

Teachers care if I am absent from school.

6-8: 50% 9-12: 45%

Teachers respect students.

6-8: 68% 9-12: 51%

Students respect teachers.

6-8: 49% 9-12: 37%

Students respect each other.

6-8: 36% 9-12: 29%

### Purpose

I am a good decision maker. 6-8: 62% 9-12: 64%

I see myself as a leader. 6-8: 54% 9-12: 59%

Other students see me as a leader. 6-8: 30% 9-12: 35%

I put forth my best effort at school. 6-8: 79% 9-12: 66%

I know the goals my school is working on. 6-8: 44% 9-12: 36%

What  
would your  
students  
say?